



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5795**

LCO No. 1127

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. WINKLER, 41st Dist.

REP. GREENE, 105th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMATION AND COUNSELING ABOUT  
TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR LIFE-THREATENING FETAL DISEASES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each physician
- 2 treating a fetus with a life-threatening disease or defect to provide (1)
- 3 information to the mother concerning all appropriate options for
- 4 treatment for such disease or defect, and (2) counseling about such
- 5 options to the mother or an immediate family member, at the request
- 6 of the mother or an immediate family member.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide mothers and immediate family members with information on treatment options for life-threatening fetal diseases.